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BECKHAM AND IRISH SYMPATHY RESOLUTION.

Official Opinion of the Washington Press Bureau of Friends of Irish Freedom on Senator Beckham's Attitude.

Recently Senator Beckham wrote to a prominent citizen of Louisville a denial of his anti-Irish attitude, saying that he only voted against the resolution of Irish sympathy in the Senate because it conflicted, as he thought, with the League of Nations treaty. Beckham's friends here and throughout the State have tried to advertise this letter widely and counteract the growing opposition to Beckham's candidacy. For the benefit of Senator Beckham's friends and supporters and those who are not the Kentucky Irish American submits the following from the official report of the Washington Press Bureau of the Friends of Irish Freedom:

THESE SENATORS VOTED CONSISTENTLY AGAINST THE IRISH RESOLUTIONS.

BECKHAM, OF KENTUCKY.	Keyes, of New Haven.
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Glass, of Virginia.	Swanson, of Virginia.
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HARDING, OF OHIO.	Thomas, of California.
Jones, of New Mexico.	Tamm, of Florida.
Kellogg, of Minnesota.	Wadsworth, of New York.
Kenyon, of Iowa.	Williams, of Mississippi.

CITIZENS ANGERED.

The condition of the ten men confined in Cork Jail became worse on Tuesday, as the result of depression caused by the death on Sunday of Michael Fitzgerald, who was the first to succumb to the inhuman cruelty of the British authorities. Joseph Murphy, who was very low Monday, rallied as the result of medical treatment, but his case is still regarded as the most critical. Severe collapses were suffered by two of the strikers, Donovan and Kenny, early Tuesday morning. Sean Hennessy, Reddy and Upton were also in a critical state.

To prevent Irish Volunteers from marching in the funeral procession of Fitzgerald when his body was removed Tuesday afternoon from the church in Cork to Parnoy a large force of military surrounded the church and six lorry loads of soldiers and an armored car fell in behind the mourners' carriages following the coffin. In the business streets through which the procession passed great indignation was expressed among the people at the military display, feverish excitement prevailing. Volunteers in long rows, clapping one another's hands, lined Patrick street on both sides to make a path for the funeral. A dramatic scene was enacted in the church just before the removal of Fitzgerald's body. The requiem mass was being celebrated when an army officer with drawn revolver, accompanied by four soldiers with rifles, forced a way through the throng in the entrance, marched up to the altar rail and presented the officiating priest with a typewritten communication from great headquarters stating that the number of persons in the funeral procession must be limited to 100, none of whom would be allowed to march in military formation.

ANOTHER ACTIVITY.

Among the many activities of St. Helena's Co-operative Club is a gymnasium class, which commenced work Wednesday evening at the Business Women's Club, Walnut and Fifth streets.

NICE SUCCESS.

The two days' lawn fete of Church of Our Lady last week proved a success socially and financially and Rev. Father O'Connor, the pastor, announced that the gross receipts of the two days amounted to \$1,800.

QUESTION OF LIBERTY.

At a large meeting in Madison Square Garden the Rev. Norman Thomas said: "It is not a question of Irish Liberty, but a question of Liberty. I am not a Catholic and I am not an Irishman, but I am an American, and no true American can remain silent in the face of tyranny."

YOUR BLACK LACE.

If you have black lace that looks hopelessly rusty, soak it for a while in vinegar and water—two table-spoonsful of vinegar to a pint of water—then rinse in cold coffee and iron, while damp, between flannel. It is wonderful how this treatment improves discolored lace.

FRIENDS OF FREEDOM.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., the Hibernian Hall was filled to its capacity with invited friends of Irish freedom, fifty new members being enrolled. Addresses were delivered by Rev. John O'Connor and John A. Doyle, and Irish airs were rendered on both violin and piano, during which there were exhibitions of Irish dancing and a six-handed reel. The hall was decorated in green, white and bronze, and the ladies received much praise for their taste. The next regular meeting will be held in Bertrand Hall on the second Tuesday in November.

NEW ALBANY.

John F. Connelly, aged fifty-eight years, widely known and respected in Southern Indiana, died Monday morning at his home, 718 East Eighth street, New Albany, where he had lived all his life. For the last nine years he had been Court Bailiff of the Floyd Circuit Court. Besides his widow he is survived by a son, John Connelly, and two daughters, Misses Rosa and Estelle Connelly. He also is survived by three brothers, Thomas Connelly, Toledo; William Connelly, Muncie, and Edward Connelly, New Albany. Mr. Connelly was a member of Holy Trinity church, from where the funeral was held Wednesday morning.

FAREWELL.

Last Sunday the Rev. John T. Hill, in a feeling and forceful sermon said farewell to the congregation and people of St. Ann's church, of which he was the first pastor, receiving his appointment, twelve years ago. While he will be missed, the people will welcome and be loyal to his successor, Rev. Father Doherty.

FORTY HOURS.

Two Louisville Churches, St. John's and Holy Cross, will have the devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration next week. The services will open with solemn high mass and exposition tomorrow morning, coming to a solemn close on Tuesday. Being the month of Holy Rosary a large attendance at both churches is expected.

HELPING MISSIONS.

A social entertainment will be given in the school hall of St. Joseph's church on East Washington street on Wednesday, October 27. The proceeds of this festival are to be used to support the missionaries of the Franciscan order in Arizona in this country as well as those in China, where there is great demand for missionaries.

COMES TO ST. ANN'S.

The Rev. Father Bernard J. Doherty, who has been pastor at Parnoyville, has been appointed to St. Ann's church, this city, to take the place of Father John Hill, who has been transferred to Holy Cross church. Father Doherty will prove a worthy successor to Father Hill and the people will find him another earnest worker.

O'CONNOR DON RESIGNS.

The O'Connor Don represents one of the old family names and one of the most distinguished Catholic houses in Ireland. He has resigned his positions as Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Roscommon and holder of the Commission of the Peace. Writing to the Lord Chancellor he says: "I no longer desire to have any connection with His Majesty's Government in Ireland. My short experience—(The O'Connor Don has taken up residence in Ireland quite recently)—of the British Government in Ireland shows me that it is incapable, as at present constituted, of understanding the true feeling of the country or of grasping the real consequences of its own acts, which are leading it into a morass and the country to ruin."

For over a century members of the O'Connor Don's family have been actively associated with Irish public life. His father was Chairman of the Royal Commission on Financial Relations between Great Britain and Ireland. The report presented by him and his colleagues, finding that Ireland was then overtaxed to the extent of \$15,000,000 yearly, is an historic document.

The O'Mahoney, a Protestant, has also resigned, giving at his motive the fact that he can not allow his name "to be even remotely connected with the present unconstitutional tyranny which is fast reducing Ireland to a state of anarchy, and must lead, if continued, to the ruin of all classes."

COMMITTEE INCREASED.

The Committee of One Hundred on Ireland, formed for the purpose of an impartial investigation of and report upon reference to atrocities, announces the addition to its membership of the following: United States Senator Charles L. McNary, of Oregon; United States Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana; the Rev. William Austin Smith, editor of The Churchman, organ of the Protestant Episcopal Church, New York; Mayor C. F. Beck, of Toledo, Ohio. These gentlemen have signified their acceptance of membership since the announcement of the list of members was issued last week. Cablegrams for additional witnesses from Ireland have been sent on behalf of the committee of one hundred. Those asked to come to America to appear before the commission of five, now being selected by the members of the committee, are the Acting Lord Mayor of Cork, the Lord Mayors of Belfast, Londonderry and Thurloe, the Chairman of the Town Council of Lisburn, and George Russell ("A. E."), famous Irish literary figure and associate of Sir Horace Plunkett in the development of the Irish co-operative movement. The cablegrams invited these persons to appear as witnesses before the commission when its public hearings are begun in Washington.

COMEDY.

The pleasing comedy, "Far Honor, the Mayor," under the direction of Miss Rose Henley, will be presented by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Martin's church at the hall, Shelby and Gray streets, on Sunday night, October 31.

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